

CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE FUND, INC.

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-06041

The Central and Eastern Europe Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

345 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10154-0004

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Diane Kenneally

1 International Place

Boston, MA 02110

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 250-2500

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 7/31/2018

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

The Central and Eastern Europe Fund, Inc.

Schedule of Investments

as of July 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

	Shares	Value (\$)
Russia 56.1%		
Common Stocks		
Banks 10.9%		
Sberbank of Russia PJSC	2,400,000	8,264,177
Sberbank of Russia PJSC (ADR)	840,000	11,835,600
VTB Bank PJSC (GDR) (Registered)	650,000	1,014,000
		21,113,777
Capital Markets 0.8%		
Moscow Exchange MICEX-RTS PJSC	930,000	1,535,158
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.5%		
Rostelecom PJSC	2,500,000	2,816,620
Food & Staples Retailing 2.1%		
Magnit PJSC (GDR) (Registered)	249,755	4,100,977
Metals & Mining 11.3%		
Alrosa PJSC	3,120,000	4,864,195
Magnitogorsk Iron & Steel Works PJSC (GDR) (Registered)	200,000	1,934,000
MMC Norilsk Nickel PJSC (ADR)	440,000	7,612,000
Novolipetsk Steel PJSC (GDR)	40,000	1,034,400
Polyus PJSC (GDR) (Registered)	70,468	2,501,614
Severstal PJSC (GDR) (Registered)	245,000	3,998,400
		21,944,609
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 25.9%		
Gazprom Neft PJSC (ADR)	2,116	55,482
Gazprom PAO (ADR)	3,200,000	14,458,657
Lukoil PJSC (ADR)	220,000	15,763,000
Novatek PJSC (GDR) (Registered)	64,440	10,252,404
Rosneft Oil Co PJSC (GDR) (Registered)	357,997	2,362,780
Tatneft PAO (ADR)	102,548	7,075,812
		49,968,135
Specialty Retail 0.5%		
Detsky Mir PJSC	650,000	935,454
Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.8%		
Mobile Telesystems PJSC (ADR)	400,000	3,528,000

Preferred Stocks
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.3%

Surgutneftegas PJSC (Cost \$2,813,276)

4,600,000 **2,547,057**
Total Russia (Cost \$75,961,829)

108,489,787
Poland 17.5%
Common Stocks
Banks 5.9%

Alior Bank SA*

70,000 1,390,317

Bank Pekao SA†

180,371 5,515,473

Bank Zachodni WBK SA

8,934 895,891

Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank Polski SA*

320,717 3,656,268

11,457,949
Chemicals 0.7%

Ciech SA

94,765 **1,441,761**
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.2%

Orange Polska SA*

1,719,456 **2,340,995**
Electric Utilities 1.2%

PGE Polska Grupa Energetyczna SA*

867,719 **2,331,915**
Insurance 1.4%

Powszechny Zaklad Ubezpieczen SA

231,735 **2,660,853**
Media 1.1%

Cyfrowy Polsat SA*

315,000 **2,046,148**
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 4.4%

Polski Koncern Naftowy ORLEN SA

Shares Value (\$)

270,731 6,856,723

Polskie Gornictwo Naftowe i Gazownictwo SA

1,120,000 1,690,196

8,546,919
Paper & Forest Products 0.7%

Pfleiderer Group SA†

123,360 **1,315,282**
Software 0.3%

Asseco Poland SA

40,000 **504,347**
Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.6%

PLAY Communications SA 144A

210,000 **1,228,607**
Total Poland (Cost \$35,366,029)

K3,874,776
Hungary 6.1%
Common Stocks
Banks 1.3%

OTP Bank PLC

66,478 **2,500,831**

Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.7%

Magyar Telekom Telecommunications PLC (ADR)	909,194	1,312,437
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Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.8%

MOL Hungarian Oil & Gas PLC	558,336	5,478,951
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Pharmaceuticals 1.3%

Richter Gedeon Nyrt	132,703	2,399,325
Total Hungary (Cost \$10,614,746)		11,691,544

Czech Republic 4.3%

Common Stocks

Banks 2.9%

Komerční banka AS	95,000	4,122,977
Moneta Money Bank AS 144A	451,988	1,549,461
		5,672,438

Electric Utilities 1.4%

CEZ AS	100,000	2,623,640
Total Czech Republic (Cost \$8,423,085)		8,296,078

Turkey 2.0%

Common Stocks

Banks 2.0%

Akbank Turk AS	1,750,000	2,577,251
Türkiye Garanti Bankası AS	900,000	1,303,445
Total Turkey (Cost \$4,457,139)		K,880,696

Austria 1.2%

Common Stocks

Banks 1.2%

Erste Group Bank AG	25,000	1,080,803
Raiffeisen Bank International AG	39,211	1,308,531
Total Austria (Cost \$2,492,384)		J,389,334

Moldova 0.6%

Common Stocks

Beverages 0.6%

Purcari Wineries PLC* (Cost \$1,182,772)	250,000	1,134,382
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Netherlands 0.4%

Common Stocks

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.4%

DP Eurasia NV 144A* (Cost \$906,929) (a)	346,853	707,659
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Kazakhstan 0.3%

Common Stocks

Metals & Mining 0.3%

Altyn PLC* (Cost \$1,824,442)	50,000,000	606,430
	Shares	Value (\$)

Securities Lending Collateral 0.5%

DWS Government & Agency Securities Portfolio "DWS Government Cash Institutional Shares", 1.81% (Cost \$1,006,276) (b) (c) 1,006,276 **1,006,276**

Cash Equivalents 10.4%

DWS Central Cash Management Government Fund, 1.86% (Cost \$20,082,985) (c) 20,082,985 **20,082,985**

	% of Net	
	Assets	Value (\$)
Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$162,318,616)	99.4	192,159,947
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	0.6	1,071,294
Net Assets	100.0	193,231,241

For information on the Fund's policies regarding the valuation of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Fund's most recent semi-annual or annual financial statements.

A summary of the Fund's transactions with affiliated Underlying DWS Funds during the period ended July 31, 2018 are as follows:

Value (\$) at 10/31/2017	Purchases Cost (\$)	Sales Proceeds (\$)	Net Realized Gain/ (Loss) (\$)	Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)	Income (\$)	Capital Gain Distributions (\$)	Number of shares at 07/31/2018	Value (\$) at 07/31/2018
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Securities Lending Collateral 0.5%

DWS Government & Agency Securities Portfolio "DWS Government Cash Institutional Shares", 1.81% (b) (c)
3,499,900 40,256,738 42,750,362 - - 52,461 - 1,006,276 1,006,276

Cash Equivalents 10.4%

DWS Central Cash Management Government Fund, 1.86% (c)
7,621,962 113,641,629 101,180,606 - - 219,873 - 20,082,985 20,082,985
11,121,862 153,898,367 143,930,968 - - 272,334- 21,089,261 21,089,261

* Non-income producing security.

† All or a portion of these securities were on loan. The value of all securities loaned at July 31, 2018 amounted to \$970,525, which is 0.5% of net assets.

(a) DP Eurasia serves customers in Turkey, Russia, Azerbaijan and Georgia.

(b) Represents collateral held in connection with securities lending. Income earned by the Fund is net of borrower rebates.

(c)

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Affiliated fund managed by DWS Investment Management Americas, Inc. The rate shown is the annualized seven-day yield at period end.

144A: Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

ADR : American Depositary Receipt

GDR : Global Depositary Receipt

Public Joint Stock Company

PJSC:

For purposes of its industry concentration policy, the Fund classifies issuers of portfolio securities at the industry sub- group level. Certain of the categories in the above Schedule of Investments consist of multiple industry sub-groups or industries.

Fair Value Measurements

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in three broad levels. Level 1 includes quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities,

interest rates,
 prepayment
 speeds and
 credit risk).
 Level 3 includes
 significant
 unobservable
 inputs
 (including the
 Fund's own
 assumptions in
 determining the
 fair value of
 investments).
 The level
 assigned to the
 securities
 valuations may
 not be an
 indication of the
 risk associated
 with investing
 in those
 securities.

The following is
 a summary of
 the inputs used
 as of July 31,
 2018 in valuing
 the Fund's
 investments.

Assets	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Common Stocks and/or Other Equity Investments (d)				
Russia	\$ 108,489,787	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 108,489,787
Poland	33,874,776	—	—	33,874,776
Hungary	11,691,544	—	—	11,691,544
Czech Republic	8,296,078	—	—	8,296,078
Turkey	3,880,696	—	—	3,880,696
Austria	2,389,334	—	—	2,389,334
Moldova	1,134,382	—	—	1,134,382
Netherlands	707,659	—	—	707,659
Kazakhstan	606,430	—	—	606,430
Short-Term Instruments (d)	21,089,261	—	—	21,089,261
Total	\$ 192,159,947	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 192,159,947

There have been no transfers between fair value measurement levels during the period ended July 31, 2018.

(d) See Schedule of Investments for additional detailed categorizations.

**ITEM
2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

(a) The Chief Executive and Financial Officers concluded that the Registrant's Disclosure Controls and Procedures are effective based on the evaluation of the Disclosure Controls and Procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.

(b) There have been no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting.

**ITEM
3. EXHIBITS**

Certification pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)) is filed and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.CERT.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant: The Central and Eastern Europe Fund, Inc.

/s/Hepsen Uzcan

By: Hepsen Uzcan
President

Date: September 24, 2018

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/Hepsen Uzcan

By: Hepsen Uzcan

President

Date: September 24, 2018

/s/Diane Kenneally

By: Diane Kenneally

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Date: September 24, 2018